



Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 Expedited Procedure – Art Unit 2823

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Liming Tsau

Appl. No.: 10/750,834

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For: High Density Metal Capacitor

Using Via Etch Stopping Layer as

Field Dielectric in Dual-

Damascence Interconnect Process

Confirmation No.: 2507

Art Unit: 2823

Examiner: Khiem D. Nguyen

Atty. Docket: 1875.0230001

Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action dated July 5, 2005, Applicant submits the following Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.